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In Re Application of: Joseph E. KHOURY et al.

GAU: 2833

Serial No: 10/713,049

Examiner: Phuongchi T. Nguyen

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: FLOATING CONTACT ASSEMBLY FOR A STEERING WHEEL

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE

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In response to the June 29, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Appendix A Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney